

Table 1: Natural Gas Reserves by Category and Region*
At Year-End 1985 and Year-End 2004
(Wet After Lease Separation)

Region	Total Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet)		Nonproducing Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet)		Producing Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet)	
	1985	2004	1985	2004	1985	2004
Alaska	15.2	8.5	1.0	0.7	14.1	7.8
Northeast	5.0	12.0	0.4	2.5	4.5	9.6
Midcontinent	30.7	27.0	2.0	5.4	28.7	21.7
Southwest	15.8	20.1	0.8	4.5	15.0	15.7
Onshore Gulf Coast	34.5	40.2	7.5	13.1	27.0	27.1
Rocky Mountain	24.6	59.5	5.0	15.0	19.6	44.5
Pacific (On & Offshore)	5.5	3.1	0.8	0.7	4.6	2.4
Offshore Gulf of Mexico	36.9	20.0	15.4	9.6	21.6	10.4
Onshore Lower-48	114.6	161.5	16.1	41.0	98.5	120.5
Offshore Lower-48	38.4	20.6	15.9	9.7	22.4	10.8
Total Lower-48	153.0	182.1	32.1	50.7	121.0	131.3
United States	168.2	190.5	33.1	51.4	135.1	139.1

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas, Reserves and Production Division

* Pertains only to reserves reported directly by Category I, II and III well operators.